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An Almanacke, and
Prognostication, made
for the yeere of our
Lorde GOD.

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Cite of Chichester.

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I. Cap. 15. *Alia gloria Solis, alia gloria Luna, & alia
gloria Stellarum.*



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CUM PRIVILEGIO.



**Fyrst, the contentes of this
present Almanacke, for the
yeere of our LORD GOD.
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In this yeere. 1579. the prime or golden number is. lxi
The Sunnes Circle. xx
The Dominical letter. D
Indictio Romana, beginning in September. vii
The space betweene Christmas and Shrouetide, is lust. ix
weekes, and two dayes.
Septuagesima, is the. x. day of Februarie.
Quadragesima, or the first Sunday in Lent is the. 8. of Marche.
Shrouesunday, is the fyrst day of Marche.
Easter day, the. xix. of Apryl.
Rogation Sunday, the. xxiii. day of May.
Ascension day, the. xxviii. day of May.
Whitsunday, the. vii. day of June.
Aduent sunday, the. xxviii. day of November.
Betweene Newepees day & Septuagesima, which is alwayes
the Sunday before Shrouesunday, are. vi. weekes &. iiii. dayes.
Betweene Christmas and Easter, are. xvi. weekes and ii. dayes.
Betweene Easter & Midsummer, are. ix. weekes and. iiii. dayes.
Sundayes betweene Trinitie Sunday and Aduent, (reckenyng
Trinitie Sunday one,) are. xxiii. Sundayes.
Also in this Almanacke is declared the signes and degrees, vnder
whiche the Moone doth make her motion, euery day at high
noone.
It to let blood, Moone in the earthy triplicitie, or in Gemini, 3 lb
Leo, Scorpio, or els il affected of Saturne or Mars.
Good to let blood for the Sanguine, & Flegmaticke, the 3 fbsb
Moone wel affected in Aries, or Sagittaris.
Good for the Cholerique complexion, Moone in Cancer, 3 cb
last part of Scorpio, or Pisces.

Good

The Contentes,

- Good for the melancholie complexion, Moone in *Libra*, or *Aquari*. } mb
- Good to sow seedes, specially in gardens, betweene the change and the full, moone in mobile signes, & in *Virgo*. } so
- Good to plant and graffe, betweene the change and the full, Moone in fixed signes, and in *Virgo* and *Pisces*. } pl
- Good to clyp and shawe heares, and to clyp sheepe, in the moneth of June, betweene the change & the full, moone in *Aries*, *Leo*, *Capricorne*, or *Taurus*. } sh
- Good to lyb cattle, and to gelde great beastes, and swine, and sheepe. &c. from the last quarter, to the change, Moone in *Aries*, *Sagittarie*, or *Capricorne*. } gl
- Good to weane children, Moone *Vacua cursu*. } w
- Good to fysh in ryuers, and to Bathe in Bathes, the moone in the waterie Triplicitie. } ba
- Good to buylde, moone in fixed signes. } b
- Il to take a purgation, moone in coniunction of *Iubiter*. } yp
- Good to purge fleame, moone wel affected betweene the last quarter, & the change, in *Cancer*, last part of *Scorpio*, & *Pisces*. } pf
- Good to purge melancholie, from the last quarter, to the change, moone in the ayrie Triplicitie. } pm
- Good dayes to minister medicine, be marked with. } p
- Il dayes to minister medicine, be marked with. } d
- The Moone is well placed, that is to say, in a good aspect of good planets, a good tyme for those persons chiefly in whose natiuitie, *Iubiter*, *Venus*, or the Sunne, be in the xi. house of their *Radix*, in those signes, which the moone passeth by these dayes, which be thus marked. } p
- The moone yf affected, in a Quadrate, Opposition, or Coniunction of *Saturne*, or *Mars*, on whiche dayes, it is dangerous to fall sicke in, or to take medecine. } d

The rest of the Contentes, followe in
my Prognostication.

¶ *The Anatomie of mans bo-
die, as it is gouerned by the
zodi signes.*



*Aries.
Taurus.
Gemini.
Cancer.
Leo.
Virgo.
Libra.
Scorpius.
Sagittarius.
Capricornus.
Aquarius.
Pisces.*

Gouer-
neth.

*Head and face.
Necke and throte.
Armes and shoulders
Brest, stomach, lon ge
Hart and backe.
Guttes and belly.
Secrete and bladder
Raynes and loynes.
Thyghes.
Knees.
Legges.
Feete.*

Januarie hath xxxj. dayes.

The Sunne ryseth at .vii. of the clocke, and .xlvii. minutes.

Setteth at .iiii. of the clocke, and .xiii. minutes.

The day is .vii. houres long, and .lii. minutes.

The nyght is .xvi. houres long, and .viii. minutes.

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| i | a | Newveres day | Pisce. 10. | f a p | |
| ii | b | Octa of Ste. | Pisce. 23 | | |
| iii | c | Octa of Iohn. | Aries. 6. | w sh | |
| iiii | D | Octa of Immo. | Aries. 19. | | First quar- |
| v | e | Depo. of Edw. | Taur. 1. | dd | ter. iiii. day. |
| vi | f | Twelve day. | Taur. 13 | p sh b | |
| vii | g | Felix & Ianua. | Taur. 25. | sh b | |
| viii | a | Lucian priest. | Gemi. 7. | | |
| ix | b | Ioice vir. | Gemi. 19. | f d | |
| x | c | | Canc. 1. | | |
| xi | D | Sun in Aqua. | Canc. 13. | pp ba | |
| xii | e | Archard mart. | Canc. 25. | d | Ful Mone, |
| xiii | f | Willarte bishop. | Leo. 8. | d p | the. xii. day. |
| xiiii | g | Felicia. | Leo. 21. | w | |
| xv | a | Mauritius. | Virgo. 4. | | |
| xvi | b | Marcellus. | Virgo. 17 | p m d | |
| xvii | c | Depo. of Anth. | Libra. 1. | | |
| xviii | D | Pisca virg. | Libra. 15. | | |
| xix | e | Molstane bish. | Libra. 29 | d | |
| xx | f | Fabian & Seb. | Scor. 13. | d p | Last quar- |
| xxi | g | Agnes virg. | Scor. 28. | | ter. xx. day. |
| xxii | a | Vincent Mart. | Sagi. 12. | m a p gl | |
| xxiii | b | Terme begins | Sagi. 27 | p gl | |
| xxiiii | c | Timothee. | Capri. 11. | | |
| xxv | D | Comm. of Paul. | Capri. 25 | d | |
| xxvi | e | Policarp mar. | Aqua. 9 | d | New mone, |
| xxvii | f | Iohn chris. doc | Aqua. 22. | w | xxvii. day. |
| xxviii | g | Galerius bish. | Pisces. 6 | sa | |
| xxix | a | Theodor priest | Pisce. 19 | pp ba | |
| xxx | b | Batilde queene | Aries. 1. | | |
| xxxi | c | Satur. & Uicr. | Aries. 14 | p | |

Februarie hath.xxviii.dayes.

The Sunne ryseth at.vii.of the clocke, and.xiiii.minutes.
Setteth at.iiii.and.xlvi.minutes.

The day is.ix.hours long, and,xxxiii.minutes.
The nyght is.xiiii.hours long, and,xxvi.minutes.

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| i | e | Bugie. Fall. | Arie. 26. | d | |
| ii | e | Dart.of War. | Taur. 9. | p d | |
| iii | f | Blase Mart. | Tau. 20 | | |
| iiii | g | Gilbert confel. | Gem. 4 | p | First quarter, the.iii.day. |
| v | a | Agatha virg. | Gem. 15. | co | |
| vi | b | Dorothee virg | Gem. 26. | p | |
| vii | c | Angule. | Canc. 9. | p so ba | |
| viii | d | Paul Bisho. | Can. 21. | | |
| ix | e | Sun in Pisces | Leo. 4. | d p | |
| x | f | | Leo. 17. | d | |
| xi | g | Sother. | Airg. 1. | | |
| xii | a | Terme endes. | Airg. 13. | p m d | Ful Moone, the.xi.day. |
| xiii | b | Wolfran Bt. | Airg. 27 | so | |
| xiiii | c | Valentine. | Libra. 11 | | |
| xv | d | Seutuagesim. | Libr. 25. | d | |
| xvi | e | Iulian. | Scoz. 10 | p pp | |
| xvii | f | Dolicron Bish | Scoz. 24 | d | |
| xviii | g | Hugh Bishop. | Sagit. 9 | ma | Last quarter, the.xviii.day. |
| xix | a | Simeon. | Sagi. 23 | gl | |
| xx | b | Mildred virg. | Capz. 7. | p so gl | |
| xxi | c | Lxxix. mart. | Capz. 21. | gl | |
| xxii | d | Peters chappe. | Aqua. 5. | d | |
| xxiii | e | Dolicar. Fall. | Aqua. 18 | d | |
| xxiiii | f | S. Marthias | Pisce. 2 | p pf ba | |
| xxv | g | Imen.of Pau | Pisc. 14. | sa | |
| xxvi | a | Nestor. | Pis. 27. | | New Moone, the.xxv.day. |
| xxvii | b | Augustine. | Aries. 10 | fb sb so | |
| xxviii | c | Olwald Bish. | Arie. 22 | p fb sb sh | |

Marche hath xxxi. dayes.

The sunne rylseth at .viii. of the clocke, and xvi. minutes.
Setteth at fyue, and xlii. minutes.

The day is xi. houres long, and xxii. minutes.

The nyght is xii. houres long, and xxxviii. minutes.

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| i | D | Throue sunday | Tau. 4 | so ib pl | |
| ii | e | Chadde. | Tau. 16 | p so b pl | |
| iii | f | Maurice. | Tau. 28 | d | |
| iiii | g | Ashwednesday | Gem. 10 | so | |
| v | a | Focas & Eust. | Gem. 22. | | First quar- |
| vi | b | Uict. & Uicor. | Can. 5 | p so cb ba | ter, v. day. |
| vii | c | Perpetu. & Fe. | Can. 18 | pp so cb ba | |
| viii | D | Quadragesii. iii. | Can. 30 | d | |
| ix | e | Fl. Martyres. | Leo. 13 | ib sh b | |
| x | f | Agapite. | Leo. 26. | ib sh b | |
| xi | g | Ember wecke. | Uirg. 9 | m d ib d | |
| xii | a | Sun in Artes. | Uirg. 23 | so | |
| xiii | b | Theodore. | Libra. 6 | | Full |
| xiiii | c | Candidae. | Libra. 21 | | moone, the |
| xv | D | Longine. | Scor. 5 | p yp ba | xiii. day. |
| xvi | e | Hila & Ionace. | Scor. 20 | cb | |
| xvii | f | Gertrude. | Sagit. 5 | d ma | |
| xviii | g | Edward kyng. | Sagi. 19 | w | |
| xix | a | Ioseph. ma. hus | Capr. 3 | | Last quar- |
| xx | b | Cuthbert. | Capr. 18 | | ter, the. xix |
| xxi | c | Benedict. | Aqua. 2 | d | day. |
| xxii | D | Affrodose. | Aqua. 16 | mb p pm | |
| xxiii | e | Theodore priest | Aqua. 28 | w | |
| xxiiii | f | Fait. | Disc. 11 | d sa | |
| xxv | g | Agny. of Ba. | Disc. 24 | ba pf | |
| xxvi | a | Calloz. | Arct. 6 | ib ib gl | |
| xxvii | b | Marciari. | Arct. 18 | | Newe |
| xxviii | c | Gordian. | Tau. 1 | d ib | moone, |
| xxix | D | Uicorin. | Tau. 13 | p so ib | xxvii. day. |
| xxx | e | Quirine. | Tau. 24 | p so ib | |
| xxxi | f | Adelme. | Gem. 6 | p so | |

April hath. xxx. dayes.

The Sunne ryseth at five of the clocke, and xx. minutes.
Setteth at fyve of the clocke, and xxvi. minutes.

The day is xiii. houres long, and xxxiii. minutes.

The night is x. houres long, and xxvi. minutes.

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| i | g | Theodore. | Gem. 18. | d | |
| ii | i | Marte Egypt | Tance. 1. | p ba | |
| iii | b | Richarde. | Tan. 13. | p ba | |
| iiii | c | Androle. | Tan. 25. | | |
| v | D | Bartholom. | Leo. 7 | d | First quar- |
| vi | e | Sextus. | Leo. 20. | | ter, & fourth |
| vii | f | Euphemie. | Virgo. 4. | m d p pl | day. |
| viii | g | Dionysius. | Arg. 17 | d | |
| ix | a | Perpetuus. | Libra. 1 | | |
| x | b | Pascho. 7. virg. | Libra. 15 | | |
| xi | c | Sun in Taur. | Libra. 30 | d | |
| xii | D | Palme Sunday. | Scor. 15 | p p p | Ful moone, |
| xiii | e | Julian. | Scor. 26 | m a | the. xi. day. |
| xiiii | f | Elisurth. | Sagi. 14 | | |
| xv | g | Demunde. | Sagi. 29 | d | |
| xvi | a | Isidore. | Capr. 14. | p gl | |
| xvii | b | Anticere. | Corn. 28 | d | |
| xviii | c | Eleutherius. | Aqua. 12 | b | |
| xix | D | Easter day. | Aqua. 25 | | Last quar- |
| xx | e | Victor | Pisce. 8 | cap bap f | ter, the. xviii |
| xxi | f | Simon | Pisc. 21 | p ba pf | day. |
| xxii | g | Cle. Bishop. | Aries. 4 | d | |
| xxiii | a | S. George. | Aries. 16. | w | |
| xxiiii | b | Wylfride. | Aries. 27 | d | |
| xxv | i | Marte Cuan. | Taur. 10 | | |
| xxvi | D | Quintine. | Taur. 21 | b | New moone |
| xxvii | e | Anastatius. | Gem. 3 | so | the. xxv. day |
| xxviii | f | Vitalis. | Gem. 14 | | |
| xxix | g | Peter of Myl. | Gem. 26 | | |
| xxx | a | Depo. of Crk. | Tan. 8 | d | |

May hath. xxxi. dayes.

The Sunne ryseth at. iiii. of the clocke, and. xxxvi. minutes.
Setteth at. vii. of the clocke and. xxiii. minutes.

The day is. xv. houres long, and. xvi. minutes.

The night is. viii. houres long, and. xliii. minutes.

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| i | b | Phil. & Iacob. | Canc. 20 | | |
| ii | c | Athanassius. | Leo. 3. | d | |
| iii | D | Inuē. of y cross | Leo. 15. | | C First quarter, |
| iiii | e | Christopher. | Leo. 28. | p b h | the. iii. day. |
| v | f | Saddaro. | Airgo. 11 | m d | |
| vi | g | Terme begins | Airgo. 25 | p | |
| vii | a | John of Bener | Libra. 9 | d | |
| viii | b | Appe. of Mich | Libra. 23. | | |
| ix | c | Transl. of Nic | Scorpi. 8 | d p | |
| x | D | Sordian. | Scorp. 23 | | Full Moone, |
| xi | e | Anthony. | Sagit. 8 | m a | the. x. day. |
| xii | f | Sol in Gem. | Sagit. 23 | pp | |
| xiii | g | Sernatius. | Capri. 8. | d | |
| xiiii | a | Boniface. | Capri. 23 | | |
| xv | b | Isidore. | Aqua. 7 | d | |
| xvi | c | Brandon. | Aqua. 21 | p | |
| xvii | D | Transl. of Bar | Pisces. 4 | sa | Last quarter, |
| xviii | e | Diofcoz Mar. | Pisc. 18. | ba | the. xvi. day. |
| xix | f | Dunstane. | Aries. 1 | gl | |
| xx | g | Barnardine. | Aries. 13. | | |
| xxi | a | Helene queene | Aries. 25. | p gl | |
| xxii | b | Julian Virgin | Taur. 7. | d | |
| xxiii | c | Desiderii. | Taur. 19 | | |
| xxiiii | D | Rogatio lunda | Gem. 1. | | |
| xxv | e | Abelme. | Gem. 12 | | Between moone, |
| xxvi | f | Augustine. | Gem. 24 | sb p | the. xxv. day. |
| xxvii | g | Bede priest. | Cancer. 6 | p ba | |
| xxviii | a | Assencion day. | Canc. 17. | d | |
| xxix | b | Corone. | Canc. 29 | ds | |
| xxx | c | Felix. | Leo. 11 | b | |
| xxxi | D | Petronyl. | Leo. 24 | bpp | |

Iune hath. xxx. dayes.

The Sunne riseth at. iul. of the clocke, and xlvii. minutes.
Setteth at. viii, and. xxxvi. minutes.

The day is. xvi. houres long, and. xxiii. minutes.

The night is. vii. houres long, and. xxxvii. minutes.

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| i | e | Terme endes. | Virgo. 7 | p m d | |
| ii | f | Barcellus. | Virgo. 20 | | First quarter |
| iii | g | Erasmus. | Libra. 3 | | the. ii. day. |
| iiii | a | Petroctus. | Libra. 18 | | |
| v | b | Boniface. | Scorp. 2 | o p | |
| vi | c | Belon. | Scorp. 17 | | |
| vii | d | Whitsunday. | Sagit. 2 | m a | |
| viii | e | Transl. Ed. | Sagit. 17 | | |
| ix | f | Juan confel. | Capr. 2 | pp | Full moone, |
| x | g | Ember weeks | Capr. 17 | p | the ix. day. |
| xi | a | Barnabe apost | Aqua. 1 | o d | |
| xii | b | Sun in cancer. | Aqua. 15 | p b | |
| xiii | c | Anthonye. | Aqua. 29 | p b | |
| xiiii | d | Trinitie sun. | Disc. 13 | sa ba | |
| xv | e | Uist & Mode. | Disc. 26 | ba | |
| xvi | f | Trans of Ri. | Aries. 9 | | Last quarter, |
| xvii | g | Botolph. | Aries. 22 | d | the xvi. day. |
| xviii | a | Cruperius. | Taur. 3 | d | |
| xix | b | Learnings begin | Taur. 16 | p b gl | |
| xx | c | Tran. Edwa. | Taur. 28 | p b gl | |
| xxi | d | Malburge. | Gem. 10 | id | |
| xxii | e | Albane. | Gem. 21 | | |
| xxiii | f | Audrey. Fast. | Can. 3 | pp ba | |
| xxiiii | g | John Baptist. | Can. 15 | | New moone, |
| xxv | a | Amandi. | Can. 27 | | xxi. ii. day. |
| xxvi | b | John & Paul. | Leo. 9 | o d | |
| xxvii | c | Crescentia. | Leo. 21 | | |
| xxviii | d | Leo. Fast | Virgo. 3 | m d pp | |
| xxix | e | Peter Apost. | Virgo. 16 | p | |
| xxx | f | Com. of Paul | Virg. 30 | | |

Iuly hath xxxi. dayes.

The sunne ryseth at .iiii. of the clocke and .c. minutes.
 Setteth at .viij. of the clocke, and .xlviii. minutes.

The day is .xv. houres long, and .xxvi. minutes.

The nyght is .viij. houres long, and .xxxiii. minute.

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| i | g | Octa of Iohn. | Libra. 13 | | First quarter, |
| ii | a | Africa. Mary. | Libra. 27 | d p | the first day. |
| iii | b | Transl. of Tho | Scorp. 11 | d | |
| iiii | c | Transl. Mart. | Scorp. 26 | | |
| v | d | Joe Virg. | Sagit. 11 | ma sh | |
| vi | e | Act. Pet. Paul | Sagit. 25 | sh | |
| vii | f | Depo of Grimb | Capri. 10 | | |
| viii | g | Terme endes. | Capri. 25 | | Full moone, |
| ix | a | Cypil Byshop. | Aqua. 10 | d | the .viii. day. |
| x | b | Seuen breth. | Aqua. 27 | d | |
| xi | c | Transl of Ben | Pisces. 8 | sa p ba | |
| xii | d | Nabor. & Felix. | Pisces. 21 | p ba | |
| xiii | e | | Aries. 4 | | |
| xiiii | f | Sunne in Leo. | Aries. 18 | | |
| xv | g | Transl. Swyth | Aries. 29 | d | Last quarter, |
| xvi | a | Transl. Osmond | Tau. 12 | p b gl | the xv. day. |
| xvii | b | Renelme | Tau. 24 | d | |
| xviii | c | Arnulph | Gem. 6 | sd | |
| xix | d | Ruffine & Just | Gem. 18 | | |
| xx | e | Dog dayes | Cancer. 1 | pp ba | |
| xxi | f | Wared | Can. 13 | p ba | |
| xxii | g | Marie Magd. | Can. 24 | d | New Moone, |
| xxiii | a | Apolinaris | Leo. 6 | | the xxiii. day. |
| xxiiii | b | Christine. Fast | Leo. 18 | | |
| xxv | c | James Apost. | Virgo. 1 | d | |
| xxvi | d | Anne. | Virgo. 13 | md | |
| xxvii | e | Alf. fepers | Virgo. 26 | | |
| xxviii | f | Samplon | Libra. 9 | p | |
| xxix | g | Bartha | Libra. 23 | | |
| xxx | a | Abdon & Sēnes | Scor. 7 | p ba | First quarter, |
| xxxi | b | Germane. | Scor. 21 | | the xxxi. day. |

August hath. xxxi. dayes.

The Sunne ryseth at foure of the clocke and. xxxvi. minutes.
Setteth at seven of the clocke, and. xxiii. minutes.

The day is. xiiii. houres long, and, xxxiii. minutes.

The nyght is. ix. houres long, and, xxvii. minutes.

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| i | c | Lammass day. | Sag. 6. | map | |
| ii | D | Steuen. | Sag. 20 | w | |
| iii | e | Inuent of Step. | Capri. 5 | p h | |
| iiii | f | Iustine. | Cap. 20 | | |
| v | g | Festum Nisus | Aqua. 4 | o | |
| vi | a | Transf. Christ. | Aqua. 18 | | ● Full Mone, the. vi. day. |
| vii | b | Cirpacke. | Pisces. 2 | sa d | |
| viii | c | Feast of Iesus. | Pis. 16. | p ba | |
| ix | D | Romane mart. | Pis. 29 | ba | |
| x | e | Laurence mart. | Aries. 12 | o | |
| xi | f | Tiburt. | Aries. 24 | o | |
| xii | g | Clare. | Tau. 7 | | |
| xiii | a | Hippolite. | Tau. 19 | u b | |
| xiiii | b | Sun in Atrgo. | Gem. 2. | id | ● Last quarter, the. xiiii. day. |
| xv | c | Assum. Mary. | Gem. 14 | d | |
| xvi | D | Roch Mart. | Gem. 26 | p | |
| xvii | e | Dog dayes end. | Can. 8 | p ba pf | |
| xviii | f | Agapite. | Can. 20 | ba | |
| xix | g | Agamus Mart. | Leo. 3 | o p | |
| xx | a | Barnard. | Leo. 15 | b gl | |
| xxi | b | Lewes Mart | Leo. 27 | | |
| xxii | c | Timothe. Fast. | Air. 10 | md | ● New mone, the. xxii. day. |
| xxiii | D | | Air. 23 | o | |
| xxiiii | e | Barthol. Apost | Libra. 6 | p | |
| xxv | f | Lewes kyng | Libra. 20 | | |
| xxvi | g | Seuerine. | Scoi. 4 | p ba | |
| xxvii | a | Rufy mar | Scoi. 18 | | |
| xxviii | b | Austyn Bysch | Sagit. 2 | ma | |
| xxix | c | John behead. | Sagit. 17 | | ● First quar- ter, xxix. day. |
| xxx | D | Felix & Audac | Capri. 1 | p h | |
| xxxi | e | Paulyne. | Capri. 16. | p h | |

September hath. xxx. dayes

The Sunne ryseth at. v. of the clocke, and. xxxvi. minutes.
 Setted at. vi. of the clocke, and. xxiii. minutes.

The day is. xii. howres long, and. xxxvi. minutes.

The night is. xi. howres long, and. xxiii. minutes.

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| i | f | Oyles. | Capri. 30 | v | |
| ii | g | Anthonye. | Aqua. 14 | p b | |
| iii | a | Lupe Bishop | Aqua. 28 | b | |
| iiii | b | transl. of Cut | Pisces. 11 | p so cb sa | |
| v | c | Berrine. | Pisc. 24. | | |
| vi | D | Eugenius. | Aries. 7 | p so fb | ● Ful moone, |
| vii | e | Nat. roy Ebra. ab. | Aries. 20 | p so fb | the. v. day. |
| viii | f | Nati. of Mary | Taur. 3 | d | |
| ix | g | Gorgense. | Taur. 15 | p so b | |
| x | a | Siluius. | Taur. 27 | b | |
| xi | b | Pro. & Jac. | Gem. 9 | so p | |
| xii | c | Martinian. | Gem. 21 | | |
| xiii | D | Sunne in Lib. | Canc. 4 | | |
| xiiii | e | Holy Crosse. | Canc. 16 | p ba pf | ● Last quar- |
| xv | f | Phileas. | Canc. 28 | pf | ter, the. viii. |
| xvi | g | Ember weeke. | Leo. 11 | | day. |
| xvii | a | Lambart. | Leo. 23 | p b fb gl | |
| xviii | b | Victor & Coz. | Virgo. 6 | p so fb m d | |
| xix | c | January Mar. | Virgo. 19 | pp so fb | |
| xx | D | Eustace. Fast. | Libra. 2 | | |
| xxi | e | Matth. Apost. | Libra. 16 | | ● New moone, |
| xxii | f | Mauricius. | Libra. 30 | d | the. xx. day, |
| xxiii | g | Tecla. | Scor. 14 | p y p cb | |
| xxiiii | a | Andochius. | Scor. 28 | | |
| xxv | b | Firmitine. | Sagit. 13 | m a | |
| xxvi | c | Cipri. & Just. | Sagi. 27 | | |
| xxvii | D | Cosme & Da. | Capri. 12 | | |
| xxviii | e | Crisperius. | Capri. 26 | d | ● First quar- |
| xxix | f | Michael Arch. | Aqua. 10 | p b mb | ter, the. xxvii |
| xxx | g | Hierome. | Aqua. 24 | p b mb | day. |

October hath, xxxi. dayes.

The Sunne ryseth at. vi. of the clocke, and. xxv. minutes.
 Setteth at v. of the clocke, and. xxv. minutes.

The day is, x. houres long, and, xlv. minutes.

The night is, xiii. houres long, and, xxii. minutes.

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| i | a | Remigius. | Pisces. 3 | la ba | |
| ii | b | Leodegarit. | Pisces. 21 | p ba | |
| iii | c | Candide. | Aries. 4. | b | |
| iiii | D | Frances. | Aries. 16 | | |
| v | e | Appolyne. | Aries. 28 | b | Full moone, the iii. day. |
| vi | f | Fayth. | Taur. 11 | p so b | |
| vii | g | Barc. & Bar. | Taur. 23 | so b | |
| viii | a | Delagius. | Gem. 5 | so p | |
| ix | b | Terme begins | Gem. 17. | | |
| x | c | Serron. & Alf. | Gem. 30 | | |
| xi | D | Michaius. | Cance. 11 | pp ba | |
| xii | e | Alfride. | Canc. 24 | | |
| xiii | f | Edward. | Leo. 6 | b | Last quarter, the v. day. |
| xiiii | g | Sun in Scorpe | Leo. 18. | p q lb | |
| xv | a | Woolfran. | Virgo. 1 | m d | |
| xvi | b | Rich. of y mōt | Virg. 14 | p so | |
| xvii | c | Ethelred. | Virg. 27 | p so | |
| xviii | D | Luke Change. | Libra. 11 | | |
| xix | e | Fridelwyde. | Libra. 24 | dd | |
| xx | f | Austrebert. | Scorp. 9 | | |
| xxi | g | St. B. virgins. | Scor. 23. | p | Newe moone, the ix. day. |
| xxii | a | Mary Salome | Sagitt. 8. | ma | |
| xxiii | b | Romane. | Sagi. 23 | | |
| xxiiii | c | Wagloir. | Capric. 8 | h | |
| xxv | D | Celspine & cwi | Capr. 22 | b | |
| xxvi | e | Ursula. | Aqua. 7. | | |
| xxvii | f | Florence. Fast | Aqua. 21 | p b | First quarter, the xv. day. |
| xxviii | g | Sund & Jude. | Pisces. 5 | la ba | |
| xxix | a | Narcissus | Pisces. 18 | p ba | |
| xxx | b | Germane. | Aries. 1 | h | |
| xxxi | c | Quintine Fast | Aries. 14 | w | |

Nouember hath, xxx. dayes.

The Sunne ryseth at. vii. of the clocke, and. xxxiii. minutes.
 Setteth at. iiii. of the clocke, and. xxvii. minutes.

The day is. viii. houres long, and. liii. minutes.

The nyght is. xv. houres long, and. vi. minutes.

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| | D | All Sainces. | Aries. 26 | d | |
| ii | e | | Tau. 8 | d | |
| iii | f | Wenefride. | Tau. 20 | | Full Moone, |
| iiii | g | Amantius. | Gem. 2 | sd | the third day. |
| v | a | Lete. | Gem. 14 | w | |
| vi | b | Leonarde. | Gem. 25 | | |
| vii | c | Wilbode. | Tau. 7. | ba | |
| viii | D | Foure crown. | Tau. 19 | pp ba | |
| ix | e | Theodore. | Leo. 1. | d | |
| x | f | | Leo. 14 | d | |
| xi | g | Martine. | Leo. 25 | | Last quarter, |
| xii | a | Paterne. | Virgo. 9. | md | the. xi. day. |
| xiii | b | Sunne in Sag | Vir. 22 | pp lo | |
| xiiii | c | Trans. Erken | Libra. 5 | pm | |
| xv | D | Macute. | Libra. 19 | | |
| xvi | e | Depo. of Edm | Scorp. 3 | d | |
| xvii | f | Init reg. Eliz. | Scorp. 17 | d | |
| xviii | g | Oct. of Marr. | Sagit. 2 | ma | New moone, |
| xix | a | Elizabe. Marr | Sag. 17 | sh w | the. xviii. day. |
| xx | b | Edmon king. | Capit. 2 | w sh | |
| xxi | c | Plesen. of Ma | Capit. 17 | | |
| xxii | D | Cecely virgin. | Aqua. 2 | d | |
| xxiii | e | Clement. | Aqua. 16 | sa d | |
| xxiiii | f | Grifogon. | Pisces. 1 | | |
| xxv | g | Katherine. | Pisce. 14 | | First quarter, |
| xxvi | a | Line. | Pisce. 28 | p ba | the. xxv. day. |
| xxvii | b | Agricole et vic | Aries. 11 | p sh | |
| xxviii | c | Termen. Fast | Aries. 23 | sh | |
| xxix | D | Aduent sunday | Tau. 6 | d | |
| xxx | e | Andrew Apost | Tau. 18 | sd | |

December hath. xxxi. dayes.

The Sunne rſeth at. viii. of the clocke, and. xli. minutes.
Setteth at. iiii. of the clocke and. xlviii. minutes.

The day is. vii. houres long, and. xxxviii. minutes.

The night is. xvi. houres long, and. xxii. minutes.

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| i | f | Elegius. | Tau. 30. | d | |
| ii | g | Libane. | Semi. 12. | | |
| iii | a | Depo. of Olin. | Semi. 24 | | Full Moone, |
| iiii | b | Barbara. | Can. 5. | w | the. iii. day, |
| v | c | Saba. | Can. 16. | w | |
| vi | D | Nicholas. | Can. 28. | d | |
| vii | e | Ambrose. | Leo. 10. | w | |
| viii | f | Concep. Mar. | Leo. 22. | md pp | |
| ix | g | Cyprian. | Virgo. 4. | d | |
| x | a | Eulalie. | Virgo. 17 | | |
| xi | b | Damase. | Virg. 30 | | Last quarter, |
| xii | c | Luce. | Libra. 13. | w | the. xi. day |
| xiii | D | Sunne in Cap | Libra. 27 | pp | |
| xiiii | e | Otholfe. | Scor. 12. | d | |
| xv | f | Galeria. | Scor. 26 | ma | |
| xvi | g | Ember wecke. | Sagi. 11. | gl | |
| xvii | a | Lazarus. | Sagi. 25 | gl | |
| xviii | b | Gratian. | Capri. 11 | | |
| xix | c | Genesis. Fast. | Capri. 26 | p sh | New moone, |
| xx | D | Julian. | Aqua. 11 | d | the. xviii. day. |
| xxi | e | Thomas apost | Aqua. 25 | b la | |
| xxii | f | xxx. Martirs | Pisce. 9. | d | |
| xxiii | g | Victor Virg. | Pisce. 23 | ba p | |
| xxiiii | a | Candida. Fast | Artes. 6. | | |
| xxv | b | Christmas day | Artes. 19 | h | |
| xxvi | c | S. Steven. | Taur. 2. | d | First quarter, |
| xxvii | D | S. John. | Taur. 14 | p b | the. xxv. day. |
| xxviii | e | Innocentes. | Taur. 27 | fd pb | |
| xxix | f | | Sem. 9. | | |
| xxx | g | Tran. of Jam. | Sem. 20. | d | |
| xxxi | a | Silueſter. | Can. 2. | w ba | |

To his worshipful freend Willi-
am Glascor Esquire, Vicechamberlane
and Deputie to the right honorable Robert Earle of
Leycester, Knight of the most noble order
of the Garter, and Saint Michael, and Cham-
berlayne of the Countie Palen-
tine of Chester, &c.

Since that the writing of three severall Almanackes,
made and published for three severall yeeres last past,
bath liked you so wel (right worshipfull Sir,) in so
muche as you haue bestowed your defence, patroci-
nium, & aide, in letting them passe freely vnder your good
name and protection: I haue againe attempted to set foorth
the fourth Almanacke for this yeere to come, 1579. which
also I offer to your curtesie, with as great frendlines, as e-
uer I did profer the other three litle bookes. The number
of foure (Sir) among the ancient wise men, was famous in
olde time, and among faithfull frendes highly is to be re-
garded. The schollers of the gallant philosopher, Pithago-
ras, termed the number of foure, by the name of Tetrac-
tin in greeke: and they preferred the same to be in vertue
aboue al other numbers, for as much as it is of al numbers
the chiefe foundation & rote, as it may manifestly appeare
that al foundations as wel in artificial, as in natural causes,
be quadrated. This number is so excelent, that it is ascribed
to God the father. it doth comprehend the misterie of the

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holy trinitie: for in the first simple proportion of this quadrated number, (in comparing the number of one, vnto on) the very vnitie of the fatherly substance, is signified: out of which, proceedeth the sonne, equal to the father. In the second proceeding of this number also simple, (comparing the numbers of .2. vnto two,) is noted the second proceeding from the father and the sonne, that is, of the blessed spirit or holy ghost, so that in this regard, the sonne may be equal to the father, in the first proceeding of this number foure, and the holy ghost, to be equal to the father & the sonne, in the second proceeding of this noble number, foure. The scollers of Pitbagoras call this number foure, the perpetual fountayne of nature: forasmuch as there be foure degrees in the state of nature, that is to say, to be in rerum natura, to liue, to haue reasonable & vnreasonable sense, and finally to haue intellectuall vnderstanding. There be vnder the heauens, 4. Elements, Fire, Aire, Water, and Earth: and respondent to these are in the heauens, 4. triplicities of the 12 signes, fire, ayrie, watri, & earthy. Foure cheefe qualities there be vnder the heuens, cold, hot, dry, & moist: of whom do proceed the 4. principal humors, blood, flegme, choler, & melancoly. The yere is diuided into, 4. partes, as namely, into the spring time, Sommer, Autumne, & Winter. So in the aieraigne, 4. principal winds, East, West, South, & north. In 4. conclusions, al nature is conteined, that is to say, in substance, qualitie, quantitie, & motion. The Hebrues dyd describe

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describe the chief name of god, by 4. letters. So likewise the Egyptians, Arabians, Persians, Magi, Mahumetists, Grekes, Thuscans, & Latines, haue written gods name in 4. letters, videlicet. Theut, Alla, Sire, Orsi, Abgai, Theos, Esar, Deus. The people of Lacedemon, were wont in olde time to paint their God, high Iupiter, with 4. eares. And by the Orpbical diuinitie, it is fained that Neptune the watery god, driueth & leadeth 4. chariots. Also in the Apocalips of S. Iohn, we reade that there were 4. principal Angels, vnto who is licensed to hurt the earth, and the sea, which angels stode vpon the 4. corners of the earth, letting, & forbidding the 4. winds, that they should not blow vpon the earth, nor vpo the sea, nor in or vpo any tree. It sufficeth any more to intreate of the vertue of this excellent number foure.

Right dearest, & worshipful Sir, I offer, & profer vnto you in the similitude of this fourth number, my fourth Almanack, made for this yeere to come 1579. praiyng you not to way the simplicity of the gift, but the good wil of the geuer. And so to conclude, a grosse & rustique Epistle, I beseech with a holy minde, according to the noblethe of the Pitthagorian Philosophers, that holy quaternall, & euerlyuing god, fountayne of eternitie, & father of nature, & of the noble soule of man, to take your soule to his mercy, after it is deliuered from the exile & banishment of this terrestrial vaine worlde, in whiche your body abideth for a season

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son: and that it may haue a beauenly mansion or dwelling
place, in the house of the beauenly father, to whom be al
honor, glory, and triumphe ascribed for euermore. And fi-
nally, that the good reader of this my simple penning, may
thanckefully accept my writing for this yeere. Whiche
doone, my wyl being fully pleased, esteemeth to
haue receiued a very good recompence satis-
fiable to the contented minde. Farewel

Sir, written from my lodging in
Smithfeelde, fast by the
signe of the katberin
wheele, the last
of August.

1578.

By yours to commaunde,
Alexander Mounslowe.



The summe and contentes of this present Prog- noscification, made for the yeere of our Lord God. 1579.

This yere. 1579. is counted from the worldes beginning. 5541
And from Noes flood. 3885.

And from the destruction of Troy. 2751.

And from the fyrst games of *Olympus* in greece. 2354.

And from great Alexanders death, kyng of *Macedonia*, & Empe-
rour of the East Monarchie. 1095.

And fro the conquest of England, by william, bastard
duke of *Normandy*, surnamed the conquerer, sonneto Ro-
bert the. vi. and nephew to king Edward the confessor.
Which William began his raigne over the Realme of
England, the 14. of Octo. *Anno Domini*. 1066. after the
battayle of *Hastynge* in *Suffex*. } 5013

And from the fyrst magnificence of the turkish Empire. 279.

And from Christes incarnation. 1579.

And the 21. yeere of Queene Elizabeths raigne, beginning at
the 17. Day of November last past.

Item in this Prognoscification, you shal fynde the risynge *Helice*
Oriental apparent (in which state, the starre is most excellently
fortified) of certaine notable starres of the first honoz or bignesse
for the North Pole elevated. 53. degrees, as they be placed in
the ninth Sphere fixed.

Item, the Moones change, full, & wane, &c. When she is with
caput Draconis is marked by these letters. *I.a.* with *cauda*, *m.D*
with *venter Boreali*. *I.D.* with *venter Australi*, *I.D.*

Item the entry of the vii. Planets, into the xii. signes.

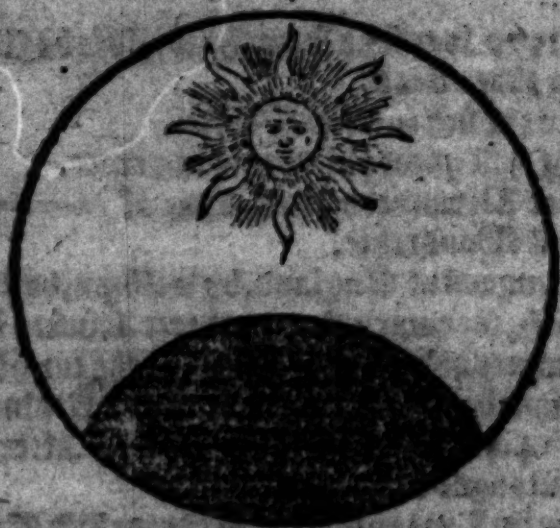
The moone is in her most excelent state *Oriental* vespertine,
when she is distant from the degree of her change 24. houres.

Marke the Moone, 4. dayes before the change (reckning the
change day to be one) and loke what wether is the same day, &
the lyke weather shalbe for the most part betwene the change,
and the fyrst quarter.

If it be a cleare and bryght shyning moone, three dayes after
the change day, it betokeneth a fayre quarter of the moone.

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¶ Here doth folow somewhat touching
the Sunnes Eclipsse.



This yeere 1579. vpon Wednesday the 25. day of February,
about xxx. min. after ii. a clocke in the after noone, we shall
behold somewhat a great Eclipsse of the Sun, at y^e moonnes
change, in the xvi. grade & ii. min. of Pisces, about ii. grades. liii.
min. from her dragons head. The Sunne shalbe darkened. v. i.
pointes, and xxx. min. The Eclipses place is in the terrible
house of death, where Mercury retrograde is also calculated: the
beginning, middle, and ending of this Eclipsse, shalbe seene as
wel at Chester, as in al other places of England, if the cloudes
do not let it. At Chester it shal begin about one a clocke and. liii.
minutes, and ende at thre a clocke. lvii. min. after noone. The
whole continuance of this Eclipsse, shalbe about ii. houres. and
liiii. minutes, whiche betokeneth ii. yeeres, x. monethes, and
xxiii. dayes. The cheefe force and significatiō therof, shal come
to passe, about the ende of ii. yeeres from the beginning of this
Eclipsse, because it is placed in the viii. house: And the begyn-
ning of the effect or signification of this Eclipsse, shal not be, be-
foze the xxvii. day of November next comming, and so endure
tvl the xxii. of October. Anno Domini. 1582. Therefore, because
the predictions of this Suns Eclipsse, shal ver y little or nothing
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It shal appeare this yeere. 1579. I do willingly forget in this Almanacke, to write any astrological discourse thereof, vnder our horizon. In my next yeeres Almanacke, (God sparing me lyfe,) I wyl entreat somewhat perticularly of the same. And note that the Horizon is defined to be a greater circle, immoueable, not like in every place, but only proper to every seuerall countrey, place, or citie, distant equally from our vertical point, and diuiding the whole Globe or Sphere of this worlde into ii. equal spheres, whereof the one halfe is apparent & visible, the other halfe is hid vnder the earth. The Pole of this Horizon, is our vertical point: And the Horizon is either sensible or rational. A sensible Horizon is a space of the earth, contained in a round compass, which in a plaine & open field is comprehended by mans eye. The semidiameter of this Horizon, by *Macrobius* opinion, is. 180 stadia, that is to say, about iiii. Germane miles. But *Proclus* appointeth the same to be 1000. stadia, that is to wyt, about. xxx germane miles: howbeit in this behalfe, he meaneth the sensible variance of the celestial aparances of places according to the longitude and latitude of the pole, & distance from the *Cantarian* Ilandes.

¶ Here foloweth the particuler iudgement of al the xii monethes of this present yeere of our Lord God. 1579.

Of Ianuary.

The fyrst, bent to some frost or snow. The ii. wynd & cloudes breeding snow, & yle. At this moneth, *Venus* is our evening Starre, tyll about the second day of Marche, and then she beginneth againe to be our bright morning Starre, tyl the xiiii day of December next: and from that tyme she wyll be occidental, during & vnto the later ende of this yeere. The iii. tem-
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perate.

First quarter, the fourth day, at ix. a clocke. xxxviii. minutes at night, blustering weather and stormie. The v. *Mercury* in *Aqua*, winde and rayne in the mornynge, afterwards fayre. The vi. more temperate. The vii. *Mars* in *Taurus*, bitter colde mingled with snowe and yce. The viii. wynter weather. The ix. bent to hoare frost. The xi. some wynde, *Sunne* in *Aqua*, ryseth at vii. and xlviii. min. in the mornynge, setteth at. iiii. a clocke, and xii. minutes at nyght.

Full Moone, the xii. day, about xi. minutes past high mydnyght, winde and rayne, & bytter colde. The xiii. some winde at midnight. The xiiii. more gentle tyme. The xv. faire and frostie. The xvi. towards midnight some flakes of snow. *Canis minor* ryseth in the evening. The xvii. nyppynge colde. The xviii. fayre. The xix. fayre.

Last quarter, the xx. day at v. a clocke, and xl. minutes in the mornynge, variable and stormie weather. The xxi. cloudye solde rawe weather. The xxii. fayre. The xxiii. *Mercury* in *Pisces*, frost in the mornynge. The xxv. *Sunne* in xv. *Aqua* riseth at vii. and xv. minutes in the morning, setteth at iiii. and. xxxv minutes at night.

New Moone, the xxvi. day, at xxiii. mi. past high midnight fayre and gentle weather. The xxvii. *Sunne* shynynge. The xxviii. wynd about after noone. *Canis maior* riseth in the evening. The xxix. fayre. The xxx. cloudye colde in the forenoone. The xxxi. bent to some yce.

Of February.

The second day, frost in the night time.

First quarter, the iiii. day, at vii. a clocke, & xl. minutes at nyght, fayre and gentle weather. *Saturne* in *Aqua*. The. iiii. and v. some vehement wynd & rayne. The vi. more gentle time. The vii. wynd toward night. The 8. *Venus* in 26. *pisces*, cold & frostie.

feast ye. The ix. flakes of snow toward midnight Sun in *Pisces* riseth at vi. & lviij. minutes in the morning, setteth at v. and. ii. min. at night. The x. nippyng colde, *Fauonius* spirat.

Full Moone, the xi. day, at iii. a clocke after noone, temperate according to the season of the yere. *Mercurius* in 15 *Pisces*, The. xii. sayre and windie, with some haile toward night. The xiii. cold and cloudy. The xiiii. rawe wether. The. xv. bytter colde. The xvi. sayre. The. xvii. wynde and rayne.

Last quarter, the xviii. day, at one a clocke in the after noone wynde and rayne, and variable weather, in the end enclined to some flakes of snow. *Jupiter* in 14. *Scorpio*. The. xix. more pleasant tyme, & bent to a litle wynde at night. The. xxi. raine or thawe. The. xxii. cloudy in the fore noone, sayre in the after noone. The. xxiii. pleasant and sayre. The. xxiiii. Sunne in xv. *Pisces* riseth at vi. a clocke xxix. minutes. Setteth at v. a clocke xxxi. minutes at night, a temperate day.

Newe Moone the xxv. day at ii. a clocke xxvi. minutes after noone, still and gentle temperate weather, a good growyng season. The. xxvi. frost at nyght. The. xxviii. foggy mistes of flakes of snowe.

Of Marche.

The first day, cold in the morning, *Mars* in *Gem*. The ii. temperate and sayre. The iii. colde toward night. The iiii. more temperate.

Fyft quarter the v. daye, at liii. a clocke in the after noone, some litle winde in the beginning, afterwardes rayne & winde, but in the end temperate. The vi. wynde and rayne. The. viii. blacke frostes towardes night and some hayle. The ix. a sayre day, *Arcturus* riseth in the evening. The x. wynde at night. The xi. pleasaue and sayre. The xii. Sunne in *Aries*, riseth at vi. in the morning, setteth at vi. a clocke at night.

Full Moone, the. xiii. day, at four a clocke, and. xl. minutes

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In the morning, kyl and quiet wether, towarde the middle of the quarter, winde and rayne. The. xv. wynde and rayne. The xvii. rayne at nyght.

Last quarter, the. xix. day, at. vii. a clocke. xxxvi. minutes after noone, bent to storme in the begynnyng of the quarter, afterwarde sayre and temperate. The. xx. some vehement winde. The. xxi. stormy weather, The. xxii. *Venus* di. in. 12. *Pis.* The. xxiii. windy, and sayre in the fore noone, but rayne in the after noone. The. xxv. sparkled cloudes.

New Moone, the. xxvii. day, at fyve a clock, and. xl. minutes at nyght, sayre and tempearte weather. Sunne in. *Ar.* *ry.* seth at. v. and. xxxi. minutes, setteth at. vi. a clocke, xxxi. minutes at night. The. xxviii. cloudy at noone. The. xxix. sayre and pleasant. The. xxx. some wind at night. The. xxxi. a sayre day.

Of Apryll.

The fyist sparkled cloudes. The second, winde in the after noone. The thyrde, Apryl showers.

Fyist quarter, the. iiii. day, at. viii. a clocke. xl. minutes before noone, disposed to moysture with some pleasant showers. The. v. winde and rayne in the fore noone, sayre in the after noone. The. vii. sayre. The. viii. Apryl showers toward nyght. The. ix. cloudy, at night. The. x. some bayle or whitish cloudes.

Full Moone, the. xi. day, at. xx. minutes after high noone, bent to storme of wind and rayne, afterwarde sayre. Sunne in *Tan.* *ry.* seth at. v. a clocke, two minutes in the morning, setteth at. vi. lvi. minutes at night. The. xii. pleasant weather. The. xiii. about midnyght rayne. The. xv. winde and rayne in the morning, sayre in the after noone. The. xvi. colde rawe weather, mingled with cloudy windes.

Last quarter, the. xviii. day, at. iiii. a clocke. xxviii. minutes in the morning, wind and rayne, an intemperate quarter. The. xix. *Canis maior* setteth *Heliace.* The. xx. showers. *Mars* in *Cancer.* The

The. xxi. rayne about midnyght. The. xxii. *Pleiades* ryse with the Sunne. The. xxiii. gentle time, *Pleiades* set *Helice*. If these. ii. dayes be rayny, it tokeneth hurt to the vines, and scarfitie of Oyle, by *Democritus* opinion. The. xxiiii. moisture with winde of rawe colde in the moynng.

Newe Moone, the. xxv. day, at. ix. a clocke, and. xxvi. minutes at night, pleasant, with a litle easterlie winde. 26. *Venus* in *Aries*, Sunne in. xv. grad. *Taurus* ryseth at. iiii. and. xxv. minutes in the moynng, setteth at. vii. a clocke, and. xv. minutes at nyght. The. xxvii. *Aldeboran* setteth *Helice*. The. xxviii. temperat. The. xxx. Appl showers in the moynng.

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The fyist, sayre and windy. The. ii. some tempest of hayle.

Fyist quarter, the thyrd day, at. i. a clocke at nyght, sayre accordyng to the season of the yeere, *Mercuri* in *Gemini*, The. iiii. windy at midnyght, *Saturne* in. d. *aqua*. The. vi. sayre. The. vii. winde and cloudes with rayne. The. ix. temperate weather.

Full Moone, the. x. day, at. viii. a clocke. xxxvi. minutes at nyght, hot weather disposed to storme. The. xi. some litle rayne at nyght. The. xii. Sunne in *Gemini*, ryseth at foure and twelue minutes in the morning, setteth at seven a clocke. xxxviii. minutes at night. The. xiii. rayne about midnyght. The. xvi. saltry boe.

Last quarter, the xvii. day, at one a clocke after noone, intemperate, cloudy, bent to winde and rayne. The. xix. winde and rayne about midnyght. The. xx. intemperate rayne of heate. The. xxi. *Mercuri* in *Cancer*. The. xxiii. a hot day. The. xxviii. windy, and more temperate.

Newe Moone, the. xxv. day, at one a clocke, and. v. minutes after noone, warme and pleasant weather, accordyng to Sommer season. The. xxvi. sayre. The. xxviii. Sunne in. xv. Grad *Gemini*, ryseth at foure minutes before foure a clocke in the moynng.

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nyng, setteth at ryght a clocke, foure minutes at nyght, a lytle
gale of winde westerly in the euening. The xxviii. *Venus* in *Tau*.
ro. sultrye hot. *Aldebaran* riseth wth the Sunne. The xxix. saye.
The xxx. warme and cloudy. The xxxi. saye.

Of Iune.

Fyrst day, hot sultry weather.

Fyrst quarter, the second day, at one a clocke after noone,
vehement heate, afterwarde saye and windie. The xij. b,
cloudy in the after noone. The. iiii. a lytle wind in the morning,
hot in p after noone. The. v. variable. The. vii. intemperat heat.

Ful Moone, the ix. day, at. iiii. a clocke, two minutes in the
morning, a saye sommer season. The x. *Mercurius* in, 15. *Cancer*.
windie in the forenoone. The xi. sultry heate. The xii. more
temperate. Sunne in *Cancer*, ryseth. x. minuts before. iiii. a clocke
in the morning, setteth at. viii. a clocke. x. minutes at nyght. The
xiii. bent to thunder and flashes of lightnyng. The. xv. storme
and tempest.

Last quarter, the xvi. day, at one a clocke. iiii. minutes in the
morning, some lightning or thunder. The xvii. cloudy hot. The
xviii. more temperate. The xix. winde and rayne. The xxi. hot
weather. The xxii. saye.

Newe Moone, the xxiii. day, at foure a clocke, two minutes
in the morning, saye and windie towarde the Northwest. *Venus*
in *Gemini*. The xxv. saye. The xxvi. rayne towarde nyght. The
xxvii. souletie hot. The xxviii. saye and temperate. Sunne in
15. *grad. Cancer*, ryseth at. vi. minutes before, iiii. a clocke in the
morning, setteth at. viii. a clocke. vi. minutes at nyght. The
xxix. saye. The xxx. winde and rayne towarde nyght.

Of Iuly.

Fyrst quarter, the fyrst day, at nyne a clocke, and. xi. minutes
at nyght, saye and hot, according to Summer season. The
seconde, more temperate. The fourth, cloudy. The fyft,
rayne

rayne towarde nyght. The seventh, winde in the moynynge.

Full Moone, the eighth day, at xi. a clocke before noone, saye and warme weather. The ninth, rayne towarde midnyght. The tenth, saye in the after noone. The xi. winde in the moynynge. The xii. winde and rayne. The xiii. rayne about midnyght. Summe in *Leo*, ryseth at foure a clocke, and twelue minutes in the moynynge. Setteth at xii. minutes before eyght at nyght.

Last quarter, the xv. day, at three a clocke. xxx. minutes after noone, sully hot, bursting out into winde and rayne. The xvi. a litle wynde. The xviii. sultry weather. The xx. saye a pleasant time. *Venus* in *Cancer*, *Procion*, called *Canis minor*, ryseth in the moynynge. Dogge dapes beginne. The Moone in *Gemini*, at this tyme, noteth by *Diaphani* opinton, some kynde of pestilence, or pestilenciall Ague to raigne among the people, or some strange disease shalbe styrrynge. The xxii. winde and sparckled clondes.

Netwe Moone, the xxiii. day, at fyve a clocke, and xxviii. minutes at nyght, temperate, accordyng to the qualitie of the season. The xxiiii. saye. The xxv. a hott day. *Cor Leonis*, setteth *Helice*. The xxvi. *Mars* in *Virgo*. The xxvii. wynde and rayne. *Mercuri* in *Leo*. The xxix. some vehement rayne or wynde. Summe in. xv. grad. *Leo* ryseth at foure, and thirtie fyve minutes in the moynynge, setteth at seven, and fyftene minutes at nyght.

Fyft quarter, the last day, at three a clocke in the moynynge, bent to wynde and rayne.

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Fyft day, a litle winde at nyght. *Canis maior* ryseth with the Sunne. The seconde, a saye day, *Procion* is oriental aparet. ryng *helice*. The thyrde, rayne towarde midnyght. The v. cloudy and hot

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Full Moone, the vi. day, at. viii. a clocke at nyght, sayre and temperate weather in the beginning, in the ende of the quarter, disposed to winde and rayne. The vii. sayre. *Cor Leonis* ryseth *in fine*. The viii. temperate tyme, *Cor Leonis* setteth *croniche*. The ix. sparckled cloudes. The x. disposed to rayne. The xi. winde and rayne at nyght. The xii. hayle. The xiii. some thunder or lightning. 14. Sunne in *Virgo* riseth at two minutes before. v. in the morning, setteth at two minutes before. vii. at nyght.

Last quarter, the. xiiii. day, at. viii. a clocke. i. minutes before noone, temperate in the beginning, the middle of this quarter bent to some vehemence of sharpe North west windes. The xv. sayre, *Canis maior* ryseth *Helice*. The xvi. temperate. The xvii. some vehemence of sharpe wind. The xix. wind and raine. The xx. sayre. The xxi. sayre.

Newe Moone, the. xxii. day, at. vi. a clocke. xxx. minutes in the morning, windes breeding moysture, afterwarde sayre and temperate weather. The xxiii. sayre and pleasant. The xxiiii. a sayre day. The xxv. indifferently temperate. The xxvi. sayre. The xxviii. winde and rayne.

Fyist quarter, the. xxix. day, at. ix. a clocke in the morning, disposed to rayne about midnight, afterwarde sayre and temperate, Sunne in. xv. grad. *Virgo* ryseth at. v. a clocke. xxi. minutes in the morning, setteth at. vi. a clocke. xx. minu. at night. *Mercury* in *Libra*. The xxx. sayre and windy in the after noone. The xxxi. sparckled cloudes.

Of September.

The fyist day, some winde. The seconde, sayre. The thyrde, temperate. The iiii. pleasant tyme.

Full Moone, the v. day, at. vi. a cloke, xvi. minutes before noone; winde and rayne toward night. An intemperate quarter. The vi. a hille wind. The viii. *Venus* in *Virgo*, wynde and raine. The ix. sayre in the after noone. The x. *Mars* in *Libra*, wynde & rayne. The xii. cloudy and darke weather, with some tempest.

tempest. The famous starre *Arcturus* ryseth with the Sunne.

Last quarter, the. xlii. day, at thre a clocke in the moynynge, rayne in the begynnyng of the quarter, after wardes sayre and seasonable weather. The. xlii. sayre and a lytle winde, Sunne in *Libra*, ryseth at. vi. a clocke in the moynynge, setteth at. vi. a clocke at nyght. The. xv. rayne and winde toward nyght. The. xvi. sayre. The. xvii. winde and cloudes. The. xviii. sayre. The. xix. sayre. *Mercuri* in *Scorpio*.

Fewe Moone, the. xx. day, at. vii. a clocke, and. i. minutes at nyght, wynde and dry. The. xxi. temperate. The. xxii. cloude in the forenoone. The. xxiii. *Saturne* direct in. xliii. *Scorpio*, sayre. The. xxiiii. sparckled cloudes, *Arcturus* ryseth *Heliace*. The. xxv. sayne in the after noone.

Fyist quarter, the. xxvii. day, at two a clocke after noone, inconstant and variable weather. The. xxviii. cloudy. The. xxix. mystie weather, Sunne in. xv. grad *Libra*, ryseth at. lxi. a clocke. xxix. minutes in the moynynge, setteth at fyue a clocke. xxxi. minutes at nyght. The. xxx. some blacke frost in the moynynge.

Of October.

The fyist day, sayre, *Mercuri*, vi in 7. *Scorpio*. The seconde, temperate, *Venus* in *Libra*, *Splen virginis* ryseth with the Sunne. The thyrde, cloudy and rayny.

Ful Moone, the fourth day, at eyght a clocke at nyght, wind and rayne. The. lxi. winde in the moynynge. The. lxii. blacke frost in the moynynge. The. lxiii. sayre. The. lxiiii. temperate. The. lxv. windy at night. The. lxvi. rayne toward nyght.

Last quarter, the twelke day, at tenne a clocke, and fyfte minutes at nyght, wynde and rayne. The. lxviii. cloudy. The. lxix. sayre, Sunne in *Scorpio* ryseth at two minutes before seven in the moynynge, setteth at fyue a clocke, and two minutes at nyght. The. lxx. winde and sayre. The. lxxi. sayre.

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The eyghteenth, temperate. The nynteenth, sparkled cloudes.

Betweene Doone, the twentieth, day, about seven a clocke in the morning, wynde and rayne. The one and twentieth, moyste weather. The two and twentieth, colde and rawe weather. The three and twentieth, rayne at nyght. The foure and twentieth, rayne and wynde. The fyve and twentieth, disposed to snowe, mingled with rayne.

First quarter, the sixe and twentieth day, at tenne a clocke, two minutes at nyght, rayne, and wynde. *Mars* and *Venus* in *Scorpio*. *Rig. Hetteth cosmice*. The eyght and twentieth, rayne in the morning, saye at after noone. The nyne and twentieth, colde and rawe weather, *Sunne* in .xv. *Grad. Scorpio*, ryseth at seven, and fyfteen minutes in the morning, setteth at foure a clocke, fyve and thirtie minutes at nyght. The one and thirtie, saye.

Of November.

The fyft day, colde rawe weather. The ii. more temperate. Full Doone, the thyrde day, at fyfteen minutes past twelue at hygh noone, saye and temperate. The fourth, cloudye. *Canis maior* setteth at *Sunne* rising. The fyfth, mystie rawe weather. The senenth, temperate, with a lytle rayne. The nynt, wynde and rayne in the morning. The tenth, bent to hayle. *Pleiades* sets *cosmice*.

Last quarter, the eleventh day, at foure a clocke after noone, disposed to moystie fogges, and rawe colde. The twelke, *Aldboran* setteth *cosmice*. The thirteenth, saye. *Sunne* in *Sagittari*, ryseth at twelue minutes before eyght a clocke in the morning, setteth at foure, a .xii. min. at nyght. The foureteenth, wynde and rayne. The fyfteenth, more temperate. The sixteenth,

tenth, still weather. The seuenteenth, variable and in-
constant weather. *Iniiuū Regni Regine Elizabeth, Regis Ang-*
liæ. &c.

Newe Moone, the eyghtene day, at fyue a clocke, and fyfte
minutes at nyght, wynde and rayne. The nynteenth, *Venus* in
Sagittarij. The twentieth, saye. The one and twentie, temperat.
Caput Draconis Luna, in .xxix. grad. lviij. minutes, *Aquary*. The
two and twentie, some great wynde. The foure and twentie,
rayne and wynde. *Mercury* in *Sagittarij*.

Fyft quarter, the five and twentie day, at seven a clock, and
fourtie minutes before noone, saye and temperate. The syxe
and twentie, frost in the mornynge. The seven and twentie,
saye. The eyght and twentie, saye, *Sunne* in fyfteene grad.
Sagittarij, ryseth at eyght a clocke, foure minutes in the morning,
setteth at foure minutes before foure at nyght. The nyne and
twentie, cloudy in the fore noone. The thyrtye, rawe colde.

Of December.

The fyft day, bytter colde, with hoise frost. The seconde,
more temperate.

Full Moone, the thyrde day, at fyxe a clocke. xxiij. mi-
nutes in the mornynge, mystie weather, and rawe colde. The
fyfth, *Comis minor* setteth *cosmice*. The syxe, bytter snatching cold.
The seuenth, nyppynge colde, enclyned to snowe. *Arcture* set-
teth *Heliace*. *Iubiter* in *Sagittarij*. The eyght, wynde and rayne,
Mars in *Sagittarij*. The nyth, rayne, or thawe. The tenth, wynde
and storme.

Last quarter, the eleuenth day, at tenne a clocke before
noone, disposed with thicke yce, myngled with snowe, and
some North wynde. The twelke, *Mercury* in *Capricorne*. The
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The eyghteenth, temperate. The nynteenth, sparkled cloudes.

Neue Moone, the twentieth, day, about seven a clocke in the morning, wynde and rayne. The one and twentieth, moyse weather. The two and twentieth, colde and rawe weather. The three and twentieth, rayne at nyght. The four and twentieth, rayne and wynde. The fyve and twentieth, disposed to snowe, mingled with rayne.

Fyft quarter, the fyve and twentieth day, at tenne a clocke, two minutes at nyght, rayne, and wynde. Mars and Venus in Scorpio. Regill setteth *cosmice*. The eyght and twentieth, rayne in the morning, saye at after noone. The nyne and twentieth, colde and rawe weather, Sunne in .xv. Grad. Scorpio, ryseth at seven, and fyftee minutes in the morning, setteth at foure a clocke, fyve and thirtie minutes at nyght. The one and thirtie, saye.

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The fyft day, colde rawe weather. The ii. moxe temperate. Full Moone, the thyrde day, at fyftee minutes past twelue at hygh noone, saye and temperate. The fourth, cloudye. *Canis minor* setteth at Sunne rising. The fyth, mystie rawe weather. The seventh, temperate, with a lytle rayne. The nyth, wynde and rayne in the morning. The tenth, bent to hayle. *Piculae* setts *cosmice*.

Last quarter, the eleventh day, at foure a clocke after noone, disposed to mystie fogges, and rawe colde. The twelue, *Aldeboran* setteth *cosmice*. The thirteenth, saye. Sunne in Sagittari, ryseth at twelue minutes before eyght a clocke in the morning, setteth at foure, & .xii. min. at nyght. The fourteenth, wynde and rayne. The fyfteenth, moxe temperate. The sixteenth,

teenth, still weather. The seuenteenth, variable and inconstant weather. *Initium Regni Regine Elizabeth, Regine Anglia. &c.*

Newe Moone, the eyghtene day, at fyne a clocke, and fyfete minutes at nyght, wynde and rayne. The nynteenth, *Venus* in *Sagittary*. The twentieth, saye. The one and twentie, temperat. *Caput Draconis Luna*, in .xxix. grad. lviij. minutes, *Aquary*. The two and twentie, some great wynde. The foure and twentie, rayne and winde. *Mercury* in *Sagittari*.

Fyft quarter, the five and twentie day, at seven a clock, and fourtie minutes before noone, saye and temperate. The syxe and twentie, frost in the morning. The seven and twentie, saye. The eyght and twentie, saye, *Sunne* in fyfeteene grad. *Sagittary*, ryseth at eyght a clocke, foure minutes in the morning, setteth at foure minutes before foure at nyght. The nyne and twentie, cloudy in the fore noone. The thyrtye, rawe colde.

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The fyft day, bytter colde, with hoyle frost. The seconde, more temperate.

Full Moone, the thyrde day, at syxe a clocke. xxvi. minutes in the morning, myste weather, and rawe colde. The fyfth, *Canis minor* setteth *cosmice*. The syxe, bytter snatching cold. The senenth, nyppying colde, enclyned to snowe. *Arthur* setteth *Heliaca*. *Iubiter* in *Sagittari*. The eyght, wynde and rayne, *Mars* in *Sagittari*. The nynt, rayne, or thawe. The tenth, wynde and storme.

Last quarter, the eleventh day, at tenne a clocke before noone, disposed with thicke yce, myngled with snowe, and some North wynde. The twelfe, *Mercury* in *Capricorne*. The

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thytteeneth, bytter colde and frostie, *Venus* in *Capricorne*. *Sunne* in *Capricorne* ryseth at tenne minutes past eyght in the moornyng, setteth at tenne minutes before foure at nyght. The foureteene, cloudy. Nowe begyns *Venus* to be *Occidental*, that so long hath been *Oriental*, and so wyll continue all the residue of this yere. The fyfteene, some harde frost. The seuentee more temperate.

Nowe Doone, the eyghtteenths day, at fyue a clocke, two minutes in the moornyng, saye winter weather, with some Northwest wynde. *Ardure* goeth downe with the *Sunne*. The twentieth, snatchyng colde. The one and twentie, more temperate. The two and twentie, rayne or thawe at nyght. The thre and twentie, wynde in the moornyng.

Fyft quarter, the foure and twentie day, at twelue a clocke at mydnyght, rayne and wynde. The fyue and twentie, mystie fogges. The syxe and twentie, cloudie. The eyght and twentie, wynde and rayne. *Sunne* in .xv. grad. *Capricorne* ryseth at eyght a clocke, syxe minutes in the moornyng, setteth at syxe minutes after foure at nyght. The nyne and twentie, frost in the moornyng, *Mercuri* in *Aquary*. The .xx. saye. The .xxi. mystie weather.

**¶ The Astrologically iudgement of the
four quarters of the yeere, be here printed, as
you may beholde in this place.**

Of the VVinter quarter,

Winter began the xii. day of December, 1578. last past,
about xi. a clocke, & xxvii. min. a litle before high none.
Mars is cheefe dispositor of this quarter, with some intro-
mitting of Ioue. The Martiallites wilbe buisie, & nourish priuie
grudges. Enmities among deare freendes, and false dissimulati-
on practised, hard throwes in childbirth, and diuers lucky to be
Executors of other mens goodes, fewe sykneses shall
raigne this quarter. Touchyng coyne and grayne, it should di-
minyshe in pryse, and be indifferently sold. God graunt it may
so be.

For the weather.

The wynter shalbe at the begynnyng bytter and colde, but to-
warde the middle thereof, some reasonable temperature: and yet
notwithstanding toward the ende thereof, shal happen shrewde
blusteryng stormes of wynde and rayne, but not so intollerable
by meane whereof the growth of coyne may be empayred with a-
ny great extremity. God for his mercy, send vs plenty, no other-
wyse, but accordyng to his almighty wyll.

Of the Spring time.

The spring Equinoctial begeth, vpon the eleuenth day of
Marche. 1579. at liiii. a clocke, and xliiii. min. after noone.

This Equinoctial is described by the excellent Poet Ouid
in very trym verses, on this sort.

Omnia quando virent, tunc est nomina temporis aetas,

Principium capiunt Phaeui & Annus Idem.

The regiment of this tyme, is assigned to the Planet Mars, be-
gyng in Gem. in a humane figure, and in the tenth house, whiche
noteth great impietis and vngodlinesse shall raigne among the
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people. Also quarrells of matters in the tenth house. Item, the plague, or a pestilent ague shalbe seruent in Sommer, specially in \bar{y} lands, or in a cite subject to Gem. The Partialists will be busy, and covet to breake al peace and quietnes: manye malefactours shalbe punished by the rulers, not without iust desert of theyr euyl dooynges. Women shal haue heule childebirth, & diuers parentes loose some of theyr chyldren agaynst their wyl.

The Moone, in ascendent, noterh that the people shalbe very waueryng, and full of mutabilitie, priuie rumors and lyes dispersed, and vngentle vnstedfastnesse amongest freendes: Howbeit Venus in her exaltation in Pisces, though she be retrograde in *septima domo*, wyl minishe some part of this yll prelage or prediction. By *Albion*s opinion, the head of the Moones Dragon in Pisces in this reuolution, doth signifie the honoz of noble men to flozyshe in al curtosie and gentlenesse.

Sicknesses.

Touчыng the sicknesses of this yeeze, they shal procede for the moze part, through hot and dry causes, of a marttall kynde, as namely, burning Feuers, quotidiane and tertiane agues, inflammations of the tuer, paynes in the head & braine, pustules, and diseases of the eares, and the cardiake passion, and many olde men shal peryshe, because of Saturnes presente so neare the syxt house.

The prises of Corne and grayne, &c.

By *Messahala*s opinion, Mercury lord of the Horoscope, in the house of his fal, and in the syxt house *cadent ab angulo*, promyseth a very plentiful yeeze for corne and other grayne. But Saturne in Aquarie, in an axie signe, wyl diminishe some part of this good prediction, whiche God forbid, specially, because Saturne hath vii. dignities, in the xx. grade of Libra, in loco partis tritin, by *Alcabitius* opinion.

The disposition of the weather.

By *Abraham Ben Esras* opinion, ex libro de mundo & seculo, Mercury lord of the ascendent of this spring tyme, in a trine of Iupiter, betokeneth

keneth a wyndy-spyng tyme, with some intemperate rayne in the middle thereof, the ende shalbe pleasant and Delightful, according to the nature of the tyme.

Of the Sommer quarter.

Because that *Virgo* a commune signe, is ascendent in þe spyng tyme, at the Sun's entry into the first second of *Aries*, I neede to erect but ii. figures for this yeere, by the rules of Astrologie: whereof, the one figure should serue for the spyng tyme, the other for *Autumne*, yet I wyl somewhat discourse of the Sommer quarter.

Sommer beginneth the xii. day of June, at one a clocke, xvi. mi. in he after none. The moone is chiefe lady of this quarter, because she is *Dominus domus solis*, in angulo quarte domus, by opinion of ancient wyters. The Moone in *Aquario*, in a humane signe, yll affected and separated from a conjunction of *Saturne* retrograde, both promysse the death of many men, and the waneryng minds of the people, to delight in yllie rumors and grudges, Warriours shal perishe, and shypes on the Sea. The predictions also sayde shal happen for the most part, about the beginning and middle of this quarter.

Sicknesses.

The sicknesses of this tyme, shalbe martial, as I tolde in the spyng tyme, and now a spyle of the plague is to be feared about the middle of this quarter: some Iouial diseases shal also raigne, with the death of olde men, and men of middle age. The prices of coine and grayne shalbe very reasonable, and an indifferent good plentiful harvest is expected & looked for, because of *Venus* lady of the ascendent of this revolution is in the viii. house cadent.

The disposition of the weather.

Because of the presence of the Sun, *Mars*, *Joue*, and *Mercury*. liii. Planettes in the waterie triplicite, this Sommer quarter in the begynnynge, shalbe dysposed to some coldesse and moysture, but *Mars* combust, wyl in the middle thereof nourish intemperate heate.

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people. Also quarrells of matters in the tenth house. Item, the plague, or a pestilent ague shalbe feruent in Sommer, specially in $\frac{1}{2}$ lands, or in a cite subject to *Gem.* The Partialists will be busy, and covet to breake al peace and quietnes: manye malefactours shalbe punished by the rulers, not without iust desert of theyr evil dooynge. Women shal have heate childbirth, & diuers parentes loose some of theyr chyldren agaynst their wyl.

The Poone, in ascendent, noteth that the people shalbe very waueryng, and full of mutabilitie, pynie rumors and lyes dispersed, and vngentle vnstedfastnesse amonge st freendes: *Hobbe Venus* in her exaltation in *Pisces*, though she be retrograde in *septima domo*, wyl minishe some part of this yll presage or prediction. By *Albionasars* opinion, the head of the Poones Dragon in *Pisces* in this reuolution, doth signifie the honoz of noble men to flozyshe in al curtosie and gentlenesse.

Sicknesses.

Touchyng the sicknesses of this yeeere, they shal procede for the moze part, though hot and dry causes, of a martiall kynde, as namely, burning Feuers, quotidian and tertiane agues, inflammattions of the luer, paynes in the head & braine, pustules, and diseases of the eares, and the eartheake passion, and many olde men shal peryshe, because of *Saturnes* presente so neare the syxt house.

The prises of Corne and grayne, &c.

By *Messahala* opinion, *Mercury* lord of the Horoscope, in the house of his fal, and in the syxt house cadent ab angulo, promyseth a very plentiful yeeere for corne and other grayne. But *Saturne* in *Aquarie*, in an avyle signe, wyl diminishe some part of this good prediction, whiche God forbid, specially, because *Saturne* hath but dignities, in the xx. grade of *Libra*, in loco partis tritin, by *Alcabitus* opinion.

The disposition of the weather.

By *Abraham Ben Esra* opinion, ex libro de mundo & seculo, *Mercury* lord of the ascendent of this spring tyme, in a trine of *Taurus*, betokeneth

keneth a wyndy spryng tyme, with some intemperate rayne in the middle thereof, the ende shalbe pleasant and delightful, according to the nature of the tyme.

Of the Sommer quarter.

Because that *Virgo* a commune signe, is ascendent in þe spryng tyme, at the Sunns entry into the first second of *Aries*, I neede to erect but ii. figures for this yeere, by the rules of Astrologie: whereof, the one figure should serue for the spryng tyme, the other for *Autumne*, yet I wyl somewhat discourse of the Sommer quarter.

Sommer beginneth the xii. day of June, at one a clocke, xvi. mi. in he after none. The moone is cheefe lady of this quarter, because she is *Domina domus solis*, in *angulo quarte domus*, by opinion of ancient wyters. The Moone in *Aquarius*, in a humane signe, yll affected and separated from a coniunction of *Saturne* retrograde, doth promyse the death of many men, and the waneryng minds of the people, to delight in yniue rumors and grudges, Warriours shal perishe, and shypes on the Sea. The predictions aforesayde shal happen for the most part, about the beginning and middle of this quarter.

Sicknesses.

The sicknesses of this tyme, shalbe martial, as I tolde in the spryng tyme, and now a spyle of the plague is to be feared about the middle of this quarter: some Iouial diseases shal also raigne, with the death of olde men, and men of middle age. The prices of corne and grayne shalbe very reasonable, and an indifferent good plentiful harvest is expected & looked for, because of *Venus* lady of the ascendent of this reuolution is in the xlii. house cadent.

The disposition of the weather.

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Heate. The end of this quarter, shalbe somewhat windy & drye.
Of the fourth quarter of this yeere,

named Autumne, or Harvest.

Autumne or Harvest doth begin the xlii. day of September, at xlii. a clocke, and xxxvi. minutes after noone, *vide lii.*, about xxxvi. min. lust after high midnight of the same day, Saturne is cheefe gonerour, being retrograde in Capricorne, and placed within five grades of the west angule of the heauens, his malice betokeneth iniurie grudges and mutterynge among the people, and some secreete hate and conspiracy, death of olde men, quarrels in matrimonial causes, and yet easye chyldebyrth to diuers women. God of his mercy, turne al yl tokens into good.

Touching the weather in Autumne.

By the rules of Astrologie, I finde that the Autumne shalbe for the most part wyndy and drye, exceptyng the moneth of December, xlii. dayes of the whiche moneth, may be mingled with an intemperate kynde of raine. For the pyles of corne & graine in the ende of this quarter, they be suspected to augment in some respect, rather then to diminishe, because of Saturne & Mars in neerenes to the angles of the. liii. and vii. houses of the heauens. &c. Howbeit Iupiter, wyll minishe a great part of this presage, whiche God graunt, vnto whose Disposition, al occult and hyd thynges are referred.

Sicknesses.

The sicknesses of this quarter, Saturnine & Lunar, proceeding of colde and moist causes, afflictynge cheefely the body and brayne, with great payntes in the head. The learned Physicians counsell is herein to be required, yf any partie be molested with suche kinde of diseases. And thus gentle reader, I make an end of my simple almanacke, *pro Anno Domini, 1579* praying thy curtesie to consider my good wyl in setting it forth, and not the vnlerned penning thereof.

God saue the Queene.

The Principall fayres of
England, and Wales, or-
derly set foorth, with the
Moneth, day, and
place where they
be kept.

Fayres in Ianuary.

The fyrte day, being Twelfe day, at Salis bury.
The. xxv. day, being the Connerfion of S. Paul, at
Graues ende, at Bristowe, at Churchingford, at Northa-
lerton in Dorsetshyre, and lyketwyle enery wednesday, from
Chyftmas vntyl Iune folowynge.

Fayres in February.

The first day, beyng. S. Bilgits day, and Candlemas euen,
at Bromley.
The second day, beyng Candlemas day, at Maydstone,
at Bathe, at Lume, at Bickellwoorth, at Budwoorth.
The. xliii. day, beyng S. Valentynes day, at Feuerham.
On Ashewednesday, at Lychefeelde, at Tamwoorth, at Roy-
ton, at Dunstable, at Exeter, at Abyngton, at Exeter.
The. xxv. day, beyng S. Matthias day, at Henley vppon
Thames, at Tewkesbury, at Baldoche.

Fayres in Marche.

The twelfe day, beyng S. Gregories day, at Stamford, at
Sudbury.
The. i. xlii. day, beyng S. Theodores day, at Wye, at the
Mount,

The Principall fayres in Englande.

Mount, at Bodmin in Cornewall.

The fyfth Sunday in Lent, at Grantham, at Salisbury, at Hereforde.

The Monday before the Annuntiation of Marie, at Wil-
bich, at Kendall, at Denbigh in Wales.

On Mylent Sunday, at Saffron Walden in Essex, at Dui-
ham.

On Palme sunday even, at Dumfret.

On Palme sunday, at Worcester.

The.xx.day, beyng S. Euthbertes day, at Durham.

The.xxv.day, beyng the Annuntiation of our Ladie, at Rox-
hampton, at Malden, at great Charte, at Newcastle.

Generally al the Ladie dayes, fayres at Huntington.

Fayres in April.

The.v.day, beyng Saint Martinianus day, at Walsing-
ford.

The.vii.day, being S. Euphemius day, at Darbie.

The.ix.day, beyng S. Perpetuus day, at Bickelsworth,
at Billingsworth.

The Monday next after, at Evesham in Worcestershyre.

Tuesday in Easter week, at Northfleete, at Rocheforde, at
Hyechin.

The thirde sunday after Easter, at Louth.

The.xxi.day, at Scabforde.

The.xxi.day, beyng S. Georges day, at Charing, at Ipl-
wich, at Tamworth, at Amptill, at Huntingham, at Gilsford,
at Saint Pombes in Cornewal.

The.xv.day, beyng S. Marke the Euangelist day, at Dar-
bie, at Dunmowre.

The.xvi.day, beyng Saint Eletes day, at Lenterden in
Kent.

Fayres

The principall fayres in Englande,

Fayres in May.

The first day, beyng Philip and Iacobs day, at Rippon in Yorkeshyre, at Perin in Cornewall, at Dlester in Wales, at Loxfelde in Suffolke, at Leicester, at Stowe the olde, at Reading, at Maidstone in Kent, at Chenfords in Essex, at Blackboyne in Lancashire, at Cogilton in Cheshire, at Bickill.

The thirde day, being the Invention of the Crosse, at Elstow, at Biamyarde, at Hunningham.

The .vi. day, being Iohn Post Latine, at the Hay in Brecknockshyre.

The .vii. day, being S. Iohn of Beverley, at Beverley, at Newton in Lancashire, at Oxforde.

On Ascension day, at Newcastle, at Parne, at Bimecham, at S. Ches, at Bishop Stratforde, at Wilkham in Lancashire, at Middlewich, at Stotforde in Cheshire, at Chappel Frich in Darbeshire.

On whitson even, at Skipton on Craven in Yorkshyre.

On Whitfunday, at Rye hyl, at Cribble, at Rattresdale in Lancashire, at Kirbie Stephen in Westmerlande. Every wednesday fortnight, at Kingstone vpon Thames.

Sunday in Whitson weeke, at Darington, at Exeter, at Bradfayde, at Riegate, at Burton in Landsale, at Salfoth in Lancashire, at Whitchurch in Shropshire, at Cokermonth, at Applebee, at Bickellworth.

Tuesday in Whitson weeke, at Lewps, at Rochfoth, at Canterburie, at Dureskirke in Lancashire, at high Knottesford in Cheshire, at Perith in westmerlande.

Wednesday in Whitson weeke, at Sandebarre.

On Trinitie Sunday, at Kendale in westmerland, at Rowel.

On Trinitie Monday, at Watforde.

On thursday next after Trinitie, called Corpus Christie, at Prescote in Lancashire, at Stapfords in Cheshire, at S. Annes

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Annes, at Newbery, at Countreie, at S. Edes, at Bishoppe Statforde, at Rolfe.

The xix. day, being S. Dunstons daye, at Rochester, at Dunstable.

The xxvi. day, being Bede the Priestes day, at Lenham. The xxix. at Crambrooke.

Fayres in Iune.

The ix. day, being Getule Partirs day, at Maidstone in Kent.

The xi. day, being S. Barnabees day, at Okeingham, at Newborough in Lancashire, at Baxefields in Cheshire, at Holt in Wales.

The xxiii. day, being Midsummer euen, at Shrewesburie, at S. Albons.

The xxviii. day, being Midsummer day, at Warissham, at Bedell, at Stracstocke, at S. Annes, at Wakefield, at Colchester, at Bedforde, at Reading, at Barnewel beside Cambridge, at Wollerhampton, at Crambrooke, at Lincoln, at Glocester, at Peterborough, at Windsor, at Harst, one in Suffolke, at Lancaster, at Westchester, at Halifax, at Ashburne in Darbeshire.

The xxviii. day, being S. Crescens day, at Folkstone.

The xxviii. day, being Leos day, at Hefcorne, at S. Pombes in Cornewall.

The xxix. day, being S. Peters daye, at woodhurst, at Warleborowe, at Hollesworth, at Wollerhampton, at Peterleed, at Lemster, at Sudberie in Suffolke, at Gargrange, at Bromlie in Lancashire, at lower Knottelstord in Cheshire.

Fayres in Iuly.

The seconde day, being the visitation of Warke, at Congreton in Cheshire, at Ashton vnder lyne in Lancashire.

The eleventh day, being S. Venettes day, at Patney, at horsefayre, at Lydde.

The

The principal Fayres in Englande.

The fyfteenth day, beyng S. Swithins day. At Pyrch-
backe.

The seuententh day, beyng Kenelme & kinges day, at Winch-
combe.

The twenty day, beyng, S. Margarets day, at Uxbridge, at
Catesby, at Bolon in Lancashyre.

The twenty and two day, beyng Mary Magdalens day, at
Marleborow, at Winchester, at Colchester, at Terburpe,
at Bydgnorth, at Clitheral in Lancashyre, at Northwiche
in Cheshyre, at Cheshwicke in Cumberland, at Battlefelde
by Shrewesburie, at Bicklestworth.

The twenty and fyue day, beyng S. James the Apostles day,
at S. James nigh London, at Douer, at Bystowe, at
Chylham, at Ipswyth, at Darby, at Northhampton, at
Dudley in Stafforde shyre, at Reapynge, at Louth, at Mal-
mesburie, at Bromeley, at Chichester, at Lyverpoole in
Lancashire, at Aldergam in Cheshyre, at Rauenglass in
the North.

The twenty and seven day, beyng the Seuen Sleepers day, at
Canterburie, at Northam, at Rychemonde in the North,
at Maryngton in Lancashyre, at Chappelfelth in Darby-
shyre.

Fayres in August.

The fyfte daye, beyng Lammas day, at Feuertham, at
Exeter, at Dunstable, at S. Edes, at Bedforde, at
Northam churche, at Wilsbitche, at Poike, at Rumney, at
Newton in Lancashyre, at Pellande in Poykeshire, at the
Way in Brecknockeshyre.

The tenth daye, beyng S. Laurence day, at Malsham, at
Blackemoore, at Hungerforde, at Bedforde, at Stroydes,
at Farnam, at saint Laurence by Bodmin, at Walton,
at Croyle in Lancashyre, at Seddell in Poykeshire, at Fro-
desham

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Desham in Cheshire, at newe Braineſorde.

The fifteenth day, being the Assumption of Mary, at Dunmowe in Essex, at Carlisle, at Preston in Lancashire, at Wakefeelde the two Lady daies.

The fourre and twentieth day, being Bartholomew day, at London, at Tewkesburge, at Beggars bushe beydes Rye, at Sudburie, at Northwiche, at Northalarton, at Dover, at Rye, at Croyſe in Lancashire, at Banwiche in Cheshire, at Pagets in Bromely.

The Sundaye after Bartholomewe daye, at Sandblitche in Cheshire.

The xxv. day, being Rofyne martirs day, at Ashforde.

The xxix. day, which is the beheadyng of Iohn, at Watford.

Fayres in September.

The first day, at S. Giles in the bushe.

The eight day, being the Ascensite of Mary, at Wakefeelde, at Sturbridge, at Southwarke nygh London, at Synde, at Reculver, at Giffordwe both Lady dayes, at Partney the three Lady dayes, at Blacborne in Lancashire, at Giffordwe in Dorsetshire, at Chaulton in Cheshire, at Worcester in Darbyshire.

The fourteenth day, being Holy Roode daye, at Richmond in Dorsetshire, at Ruydon an Hoſe fayre, at Penbad, at Berkeley, at Waleam Abbey, at Woolton vnder hedge, at Chesterfeelde in Darbyshire, at Smaldyng, at Denbigh in Wales.

The xxi. day, being S. Matthews day, at Warleborow, at Bedforde, at Croydon, at Hulden in Holderness, at Saint Edmondes burie, at Maldon, at Baldocke, at Saint Ioes, at Shrewesbury, at Lenham, at Sittingborne, at Wylshal, at Braineſtree, at Katherine hill beydes Giffordwe, at newe Braineſorde, at Dover, at Mendouſt,

The principal Fayres in Englande.

Doner, at Ekele.

The. xx. day, being Saint Michael Archangels day, at Manchester, at Blackeburns in Lancashyre, at Lancaster, at Ashburne in Darbyshyre, at Cockerimouth in the North, at Hadley, at Balden a Hoyle fayre, at Mayphill, at Canterburie, at Leicester, at Newberie, at Balyngstoke, at Michell Deane.

Fayres in October.

The fourth day, beyng S. Francis day, at Michel.

The. vi. day, beyng Saint Faithes day, at Want in Hampshyre, at S. Faithes besyde Norwiche, and at Baldstone.

The. viii. day, whiche is Pellagius day, at Harborne, at Harborowe, at Bishop Stortford.

The. xiii. day, beyng S. Edwardes day, at Grauesende, at Wyncor, at Croystone in Lancashire, at Warkfeelde, at Colchester, at Stropforth, at Charyng, at Stanton.

The. xviii. day, beyng Saint Lukes day, at Ely, at Wickle, at Upan, at Thirst, at Bingenorh, at Stanton, at Charing, at Burton vpon Trent, at Charleton, at Wigan in Lancashire, at Friswodes in Dreforde, at Eildale in Darbyshire, at Middlewich in Cheshire, at Holt in Wales.

The. xxi. day, being xi. M. virgins day, at Saffron Walden, at Newmarket, at Hartford, at Ciceter, at Senklesley.

The. xxiii. day, being Roman bishops day, at Preston, at Rochdale in Lancashire, at Bicklesworth, at lower Knottesforth in Cheshire, at Whitechurch in Shropshire.

The. xxxi. day, beyng All Saints euen, at Wakefeelde in Yorkshire, at Rithin in Wales.

Fayres in Nouember.

The seconde day, at Blechingye, at Kingstone, at Parsfeelde in Cheshire.

The. vi. day, beyng S. Leonardes day, at Standley, at New.

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Neleport ponde, at Trigney in Cornewale, at Salforth, at
Lelforde in Lancashire.

The .i. day, beyng Venets day, at Lenton.

The .vi. day, being S. Martins day, at Warleborowe, at
Douer.

The .xlii. day, beyng Paterne day, at S. Edmondesburie
Olforde.

The .xvii. day, being S. Hughes day, (and the beginning of the
Queenes Priesties regne that nowe is, whom God long
preferae) At Harlowe, at Hyde.

The .xix. day, beyng S. Elizabethes day, at Worsham.

The .xx. day, beyng S. Edmondes day, at Hyde, at In-
gersstone.

The .xxii. day, beyng S. Clementes day, at Sandwich.

The .xxv. day, beyng S. Andrew the Apostles day, at Coling-
borough, at Rochester, at Peterfeelde, at Wydenbrad,
at Maccington in Lancashire, at Bewdley, at Barrefoorde
in Dorsetshire, at Dresty in Wales.

Fayres in December.

The fyft day, whiche is S. Nicholas enge, at Muckley.

The .vi. day, whiche is S. Nicholas day, at Spalding, at
Sinocke, at Exeter, at Arndale, at Northwich in Che-
shire.

The .vii. day, beyng Octa. of S. Andrew, at Sandhurst.

The .viii. day, beyng the Concept. of Marie, at Clitherall in
Lancashire, at Salpas in Cheshire.

The .xxix. day, at Canterbury, at Salisburie.

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